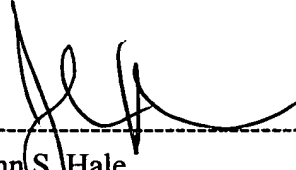


**REMARKS**

Applicant has amended claims 3-39 and canceled claim 40 prior to examination of the case to present the claims in better condition for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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